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IRONTON, MO.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1893.

DIED.—At his residence in Ironton, Mo., August 22d, 1893, at 11 o'clock P. M., JACOB T. AKE, aged 58 years, 3 months, and 7 days. The funeral will occur from thereat at 2:30 o'clock Thursday.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

St. Louis to-morrow at one fare for the round trip.

A new tower is being built at Fort Hill church.

The days are hot and dusty; nights cool and pleasant.

K. P. Lodge Friday night; work in the degree of Esquire.

About thirty tramps were put off one train at Arcadia one day last week.

A few car loads of beef cattle are being shipped to the city markets these days.

The roadway on the bridge between here and Arcadia needs immediate repairing.

Rev. F. M. Shoush immersed two people in Stout's creek last Sunday after the morning sermon.

If this dry weather continues there ought to be passed an ordinance against vehicles running on Main street.

We positively will not print communications written on both sides of the paper. Correspondents will bear this fact in mind.

County Court convenes in special session to-day, for the purpose of levying taxes against the railroad, for State, county, school and city purposes.

Jas. Reyburn, late of Bellevue, has purchased an interest in the store of H. N. Baird, & Bro., Arcadia, and the firm will in future be known as Baird & Reyburn.

Mr. O. D. Elgan brought us, the other day, some specimens which show that all the corn is not killed by the drouth. The ears in question are long, full-grown and well-filled.

Now would be a good time while the waters are low, to place the road under the railroad bridge in good order. The rocks should be cleared out of the way and the road-bed smoothed and repaired.

C. B. Hill has a car-load of very fine watermelons which he is selling very cheap. We know they are good, for we have tried them. He sent us down a "king bee" yesterday—the best of the season.

Before removing to my farm in Bellevue, September 1st, 1893, I offer for sale at a bargain, my stock of drugs, store furniture, etc.

G. W. FARRAR, JR., M. D.

Pilot Knob, Mo.

There will be a discourse delivered on next Sunday, in St. Paul's Church in this city, at the morning service, on the subject of "Regeneration—Its Nature and Effects."

T. F. C. JAMES.

The REGISTER is indebted to Mrs. W. H. Thompson for a basket of fine tomatoes and roasting ears. They were the productions of the "Valley Home" gardens, and are as fine specimens of vegetables as we have seen for many a day.

They are having trouble with hogs at Pilot Knob, too. A lady came down to Ironton yesterday and swore out a warrant against a neighbor, charging him with having shot her hogs while they were enjoying themselves on his premises.

J. J. Giovannoni won his suit of people before Justice Schwaner Friday, 11th. It was a test of the validity of the hog ordinance; the Marshal had secured some of Mr. G's hogs, and he replied them. An appeal was taken by the city to the circuit court.

The custom house in Arcadia, built during the Harrison regime, has been removed a couple of blocks nearer Ironton and is now on the property of its owner, Mr. Dodge, the ex-postmaster, who will convert the structure into use for some domestic purposes.

"Murphy" from Annapolis, last week says something about J. B. Walker being a "Gold Standard" man. But "Murphy" can say that Mr. W. has ever worked for the Democratic party, and we are sure that he will be found in line when the next campaign is on, for the utterances and principles of the party, gold or double standard.

The war of the postoffice in Bellevue is on, and we to-day print a communication from the present incumbent, Mr. J. G. Hartman. From our knowledge of Mr. Bell, we are inclined to the belief that Mr. H. has been misinformed, though we know nothing of the facts, and give him the opportunity to set himself straight, which he does over his signature.

Last Friday a Camp Meeting was instituted to run twelve days—in a grove at the bridge over the St. Francis near Delassus. The attendance is large—about two thousand people being on the ground Sunday. Some excellent preachers are holding forth, and the meeting is a success. Plenty of tents and accommodations are on the ground, and all who will may attend with comfort.

A new time card went into effect Sunday; the Arcadia train from the north arrives at 8:15 instead of 8:09 as heretofore; No. 52, the north-bound day train, gets here at the same time, 1:45 but reaches St. Louis a half-hour later than for merly; this is occasioned by the fact that this train does all of the local work north of De Soto, and the Belmont train, which used to make these stops, now has a fast schedule, making the run from Bismarck to St. Louis in about two and a half hours. No other changes.

Wearing the laurels of recent victory, in full enjoyment of that satisfaction which comes from knowing that you have accomplished much and are going to do still more, the Farmington base ball nine came gaily into town last Saturday morning. They had beaten the Ironton boys at Farmington a week previous, and came over here to "do it again." They're a nice lot of boys and gallant fellows, too, and had a number of Farmington's fairest daughters to accompany them over here, to witness the game and join in the glorious refrain of victory. But Dame Fortune, ever fickle, is particularly so in a base ball contest, and just when you think everything is coming your way, why, sure enough, it isn't. The other side bat a few sky-scraping hits, your people, perhaps, make one or two wild throws, and away go your hopes for victory. So it was with the Farmington boys. When game was called last Saturday they promptly took the lead and held it up to the fifth inning; sure, they never were very far ahead, but they steadily maintained their own; they were becoming confident and felt certain that they were winners, and from the carriages where the visiting ladies were viewing the game, came cheers and cheers of encouragement as their handkerchiefs gleefully fluttered in the breeze. Then came a change, a great big sickening change; Ironton scored six runs in the fifth inning and tied the game, the Farmington boys redoubled their efforts, but it was in vain; from that on the home team swept steadily to the front, carrying all before them. In their efforts to stem the tide that had set so unmistakably against them the visitors changed their pitcher, but our boys went straight on to victory; the handkerchiefs now came from a different section of the grand stand, and the carriages were mournful and silent; 'twas pitiful to behold and heart-rending to see, but, all is fair in love and war, and we all know that base ball is not love; at the finish the score was 27 to 17 in favor of Ironton; when our boys took the lead they never stopped till the contest was ended, and the banner of victory which "the pride of Farmington"—to quote their local organ—had borne aloft in the morning was trailing in the humiliation of despair and defeat, ere the evening sun shone, shed its golden rays on the hill tops and spires of Arcadia Valley. Words are not sympathetic enough to portray the scene; so we will not attempt it, but our tents like the Arabs and silently steal away. The game was played on the Arcadia grounds near the depot, and the attendance was large, many ladies being present. The day was an ideal one for the sport and everybody manifested unusual interest from start to finish. The visitors were a clever lot of young gentlemen, every one of them, and we express the universal sentiment in hoping that they may be with us again and often. We will always be happy to meet them!

It was our intention to print the official score, but were disappointed in not receiving it. Following, however, are the names composing the two nines: Farmington—Bush, s. s.; McCormick, f. b.; Smith, p.; Horn, t. b.; White, s. b.; Pratt, r. f.; Chisey, c. f.; Matkin, c. f.; Carter, l. f.; Ironton—Jones, r. f.; Hill, c. b.; Baldwin, f. b.; Whitworth, s. s.; Killalee, t. b.; Harville, l. f.; Zimmerman, c.; Johnson, p.; Thomas, c. f. & p.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the good friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and assistance during the illness of our beloved daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. SCOGGINS, Glover, Mo., Aug. 21, 1893.

Graniteville News.

Dr. A. W. Kendall, of Poplar Bluff, is in town visiting with Mrs. E. M. Smith.

George Bruce, one of St. Louis's enterprising granite men, was down on business yesterday.

About two dozen of our town people went to Ironton on Saturday last, to witness the ball game between the Ironton and Farmington teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Simmers have had a very sick little child the past few days, but reported better now.

Some of our folks will attend the camp-meeting at Delassus this week, weather permitting.

John Asher will commence the erection of a handsome residence on the twelve-acre tract recently purchased of Michael Seitz, this week. George Whittman has the contract of the carpenter work.

Mrs. John Snodgrass and children, of St. Louis, who were formerly residents of this place, are down on a visit to the families of Edward Coad and George Whittman.

John McGahan has moved his family and household effects back to Pilot Knob.

Dr. Gray was out of town a few days last week.

John Kerwin has followed suit with his neighbors in treating his house to a new coat of paint, which adds wonderfully to the looks of his premises.

Mrs. Alex. Graham and children are sojourning at Judge Hancock's at present.

Richard Schneider, Wm. McArthur and several others spent part of last week fishing upon Big River. Mac says their catch was small but they had a delightful time all the same.

No settlement has yet been arrived at between the granite companies and the quarrymen, although an early adjustment of matters is looked for.

Alex. Leith and Peter Clark left yesterday for St. Louis, where they have secured employment with the Milne & Gorden granite firm, which company lately secured the contract for doing the granite work of the John T. Davis stable.

Joe Kerchner has been doing some improving around the old home place, and things thereabouts look considerably better.

George Collier has brought the William Allen house adjoining on the east side, and Mr. Allen has moved his family in with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hale.

So far, there have been no preparations for our annual Labor Day picnic, owing to the dull times, and as matters now look, there will not be any picnic by that time left to form a cor-

poral's guard, say nothing about picnics and such.

We are very much in need of Uncle Jerry Rusk's rain maker in this latitude just now, but it looks as though "want" will be our master.

Representative Holloman passed through our town the other day, on his way home from the West End, looking very dusty and thirsty, and perhaps feeling sorer like the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina several years ago, August 21, 1893. NOVICE.

From the Bellevue Postmaster.

Ed. Register—Let the truth prevail! About two months ago I wrote to the Post Office Department for a leave of absence for six months, to teach, stating the facts in the case—the distance school would be from home, who my assistants would be, how often I would be at home, etc.

The reply from Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Maxwell was, "If your bondsman do not object, this office will interpose no objections."

I had been teaching only one week, when W. E. Bell circulated a petition at a picnic in Bellevue Valley, asking for the post office, stating the same time, that I had thrown up the post office and left the county, and some one would have to be appointed.

I say that he has willfully and maliciously misrepresented this to the people, and that he knew it at the time, and was told so at the time, and I want the people who signed that petition to know it. I have a letter from Maxwell well showing the leave of absence; also my letter to him. Yours, for truth, J. G. HARTMAN, P. M., Bellevue, Mo.

Vulcan News.

The drouth in this section still continues, and the failure of the corn crop is about settled.

The monotony of our little town was somewhat disturbed on the 5 inst., by the presence of the Deputy Sheriff from Ironton. We learned afterwards that his business was to apprehend one Wm. Shaver, of Vulcan, who it seems had been having some domestic trouble in his family. We scarcely think that the offence warranted the proceedings. Mr. Shaver filled a bond immediately, and was scarcely missed from his business. He appeared before Justice Hampton on the 16th for trial, but we are happy to say that the matter was compromised and we trust agreeably settled to all concerned.

Wm. Haefer passed through Vulcan on the 16th, en route to Jefferson City. We understand he will represent Iron county in the Pen for two years. His friends are petitioning the Governor in his behalf.

The Reverends McPeak, Alcorn and Wadlow closed a series of meetings at this place on the 18th. We trust their efforts will have a good and lasting effect.

The mills in this vicinity are all shut down. The panic is upon us, and in a few days the head of an ass will sell for three shekels of silver.

We anxiously await the action of Congress. ENQUIRER.

August 21, 1893.

Annapolis Items.

Ed. Register—The wife of Wm. Lewis is buried here late yesterday evening. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss. A home without a shadow is seldom found, but oh how dark and deep the shadow of gloom cast over a home by the removal of its mistress by the hand of death!

Messrs. Rivers and Murphy of Bismarck, came here in search of a burglar, but missed him, and at last accounts he was still at large.

Mrs. Knight of Crane Pond, was in town last week, the guest of Mrs. D. A. Johnson.

Jas. Smiley has gone to Greenville to start a new distillery.

A man by the name of Schaffer was brought here from Vulcan one day last week for trial before Judge Hampton on a charge of wife beating. He got off with a light fine.

G. W. Lashly has a new baby boy. Dr. Miner of Lesterville came over to see the children of D. A. Johnson one day last week. The little ones are said to be convalescent.

Dan Sutton is at home with a broken foot, the result of letting a log fall on it.

J. M. Brown has been doing some work on the front of the old drug store building, now occupied by Jesse McGlothlin as a grocery store.

W. A. Simpson went to St. Louis yesterday.

Mrs. Hackworth received the news from Lesterville that her son, Irving, had joined the church at the camp meeting near that place.

Mrs. Wadlow is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hackworth.

August 20, 1893.

From Des Arc.

We are dry and suffering for rain. There is very little sickness in this section.

The mills are running very slow, doing almost nothing for want of orders.

Jas. Lovelace and Kimble Bros. have moved their mills to Marble Creek on the Johnson tract; they bought the timber of Rockwell & Benson.

E. W. Graves is having his oak lumber hauled from Fitz's mill near Patterson; will have 400,000 feet hauled and stacked here by September 1st; it is dry stock.

J. M. Morris and family will start for Virginia (God's country) next Thursday, to visit his aged mother, perhaps for the last time on this earth. He expects to be gone three weeks. It is very pleasant to visit the old homestead and mingle with old school mates and relatives. The same creeks and brooks are there that we played in by our schoolboy days. I would like very much to see my native land once more; the hills and dales and lovely valleys are ever dear to me.

Our public school commences here September 1st, with Mr. Poe as principal and Miss Minnie Collins, assistant. There are about 126 scholars on the roll.

E. W. Graves is having about 2,000 bales of hay baled; his crop of hay is fine; he used bison just on it, which he says will pay him big for the extra expense.

Thos. E. Mott answered the call to

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clear off the grave yard, and they cleared it off nicely. David Reese sent us \$1 to help on with the work; many thanks. We have it nicely enclosed with a lock on the gate, and the key is kept at the post-office.

E. W. Graves received an order to-day for one hundred and seventy thousand feet of oak switch ties, to be used in St. Louis; this will help out the mill men.

Jas. Lovelace will commence a new dwelling on his home-place this week. ISAAC.

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Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing at P. R. Crisp's Drug Store.

From Red Point.

Ed. Register—Messrs. W. D. Bay and Henry Cureton, former students of Cape Girardeau, are going to Warrensburg this year. They have many reasons for changing schools. They are now making preparations for their trip. The school will begin on the 29th of August. Fred Cureton, who made the C course at the Cape last year will return to that school. He is perfectly satisfied with the school, and no inducement elsewhere could tempt him to leave. He will be the only representative there from the "West End" this year. Many students said last spring they would not return if Prof. Vandiver was made President.

Mr. Henderson made his round of calls in the West End this week. We couldn't get much out of him on the silver question. He preferred to talk about our fat cattle, in which he seems to be more interested than in politics. Bellevue may raise more bushels of wheat to the acre than we do; but she can't show as many and as good cattle to the acre of meadow as we can.

J. A. Williams, a former resident of this place, gave us a visit last week.

D. Cureton of this place has just returned from St. Louis. He and his son, P. H. of Black, Mo., spent two days there, laying in their fall and winter supply of goods. They purchased about \$3000 worth of fall and winter goods.

We received a letter from Miss Fairchild this week concerning the school. We do not know her personally, but from what we have heard of her and what she writes, we feel confident that she will make us a good teacher. Six months in our rural district will be quite a treat for your fair city lass. What city girl would not enjoy an autumn in our tranquil and picturesque country where the sounds of the factory and the clang of the hammer are unknown, and the hum of the katydid and cicada, and the hum of business for the buzz of bees and humming-birds!

Mrs. R. Hughes, of Black, is visiting her parents at Red Point. She is well pleased with her new home on Black River. Her old friends at Red Point are glad to see her and welcome her to their homes. All take an interest in her two promising boys. She will return home the middle of next week. Aug. 19, 1893. OLD BOXES.

Can chronic diarrhea be cured? Those who think not, should read the following from Mr. Joseph McJannet of Spaulding, Union county, Iowa. He says: "I was troubled for years with chronic diarrhea and used many kinds of medicine, but nothing with permanent effect for good, until I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I would say to every one in need of medicine for the ailment mentioned and kindred diseases try the Remedy, and like myself, you will never be without it in your home." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by P. H. Crisp.

A Letter From the West End of Iron County.

On July 31st the line of march was taken up for Belgrade. That evening found me receiving a most cordial welcome at the house of Mr. Henry Rennehausen, on Outre Fork.

Tuesday was spent in resting and refreshing body, soul and spirit.

On Wednesday the familiar road over the ridge and down James' Creek and Big River led to Belgrade.

Pausing to rest, size up things and shake hands with old and new friends, an effort was made to take in the situation.

More things were seen and heard in thirty minutes, than could be described in two weeks.

The air was full of the yells and screams of steam threshers.

Coleman & Loomis, Mr. Newcome and Hays & Terrill fairly buzz, but other houses not crowded. Politics were boiling, but Republicans were not in it, as the Democracy seemed able to do all the necessary swearing.

As Voucher Day was coming, on and the discussion of pensions ran high, it may not be out of place to say that an alliance between the Silver Men and the Boys in Blue is in sight, and will raise Cairo.

A G. A. R. picnic at Hopewell on the 5th, gave employment to the young, and the opening of Mr. Patterson's school on the coming Monday, was to some a more important matter than the meeting of Congress.

Some were anxious that the writer should reproduce his sermon preached there on the first Sunday of June, and here wanted to know about what would be said on the following Sunday.

In short, Belgrade was busy, and the writer being very tired, at the earliest possible time, made a bee line for home at Mr. Bennett Bryan's.

Here as a part of the process of resting, the writer enjoyed a very neat hair cut, done by Mr. Heath Bryan.

Thursday was devoted to rest and the discussion of the general situation.

On Friday Belgrade was visited, old boys in blue interviewed, some purchases made and dinner taken at his old home at Esq. Thomas Henderson's.

Saturday was picnic day, but several people did not go, and a very enjoyable forenoon was spent at Lovell Bryan's. A dish of Confederate grammar was discussed. The question was, "Which is proper, the United States Is or Are?"

Seventy-five years ago, Kukhaw settled that in his tenth rule. Collective nouns or nouns of multitude with unity of idea, require verbs and pronouns in the singular. We have one government, the United States of America; so the verb in the singular is proper.

In the course of conversation a young lady dropped a remark which will bring her a historical letter.

Sunday morn. Belgrade was at its best. A noble Sunday School of about eighty scholars met in the Northern Methodist Church, and held a pleasant and profitable session.

After school the writer preached on 2 Cor. XII. 1-4.

The sermon will be outlined in the REGISTER. An audience of about one hundred of the best citizens of Washington county gave unflinching attention for an hour.

They heard things which made some see the Hereafter in a new light.

A delightful afternoon and night was spent with the Hon. G. C. Loomis.

On Monday morning after watching for some time the gathering of scholars to Prof. Patterson's school, the return journey began.

If possible when the school is in running order, I will visit it again.

Up Big River and James' Creek, over the crest to old Kaolin, and thence down Outre to Mr. Rennehausen's on Monday, and thence home on Wednesday, tired and happy. The trip paid grandly.

THOMAS CALAHAN, Foote, Mo., Aug. 14, 1893.

HIGH CARNIVAL AT ST. LOUIS.

The Metropolis of the Mississippi Valley is presenting a Programme of Fall Festivities, that for Brilliance and Variety outshines the Carnival Cities of the Old World.

Paris, the most magnificent city on either continent, has for ages held the proud title of "the premier carnival city of the world." However, during the last ten or twelve years an American rival of no mean pretensions has contested for that high honor, and to-day St. Louis holds what Paris so reluctantly relinquishes, the title of "the carnival city of the two continents."

Not content with the successful exhibitions of previous years, Autumnal Festivities Association has arranged a programme for 1893 that for brilliancy and variety will be difficult to improve upon. The first of the great attractions, the St. Louis Exposition, will throw its doors open to the public September 6th, and continue until October 21st.

The world-renowned Sousa's Band has been engaged by the management, which in itself is a sufficient inducement to crowd the magnificent building during every concert.

Special attention has been paid to the street illuminations, and on the evenings of August 19th, 17th, 24th and 31st, September 7th, 14, 21st and 28th, and October 3d, 5th, 12th and 19th, the most magnificent display yet attempted will greet the eye of the fortunate visitor, electricity playing a prominent part. The evening of October 3d the Veiled Prophet and his followers will parade through the principal thoroughfares, and immediately after the great ball, which has received considerable prominence throughout the world, will be held.

The 33d great St. Louis Fair and Zoological Gardens, October 2d to 7th, will be the crowning week of the carnival season. This institution has no peer, and is known in every land where the footprints of civilization exist.

The Missouri Botanical Garden and Iron Mountain Route being distinctly St. Louis lines, and having at all times the interests of the city in mind, have made a REMARKABLY LOW ROUND TRIP RATE from all points on the entire system to St. Louis and return during the festivities.

For further information in regard to rates, route, limit of tickets and for a copy of the full festivities programme, address nearest Missouri Pacific or Iron Mountain Ticket Agent in your territory, or H. C. TOWNSEND, G. P. and T. Agt., St. Louis, Mo. 4t

NOTICE—FUNERAL LODGE.

All members of Star of the West Lodge, No. 123, A. E. & A. M., are requested to be present at the Hall in Ironton Thursday, August 24th, at 1:00 o'clock P. M., to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Jacob T. Ake. By order of the W. M. A. E. VANAM, Sec'y.

Horses for Sale.

The undersigned has his herd of horses in fine condition, good for all kinds of work—driving or riding. Will be sold cheap. AUG. REESE, Belgrade, Mo. 2t

Old newspapers for sale at this office at 25 cents a hundred.

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